

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 146
By Crutchfield

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Leigh Ann Apple for her meritorious service as Assistant to the Attorney General.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who have given unselfishly of themselves, their time and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, Leigh Ann Apple is one such remarkable public servant, a voice of integrity in the Office of the Attorney General and Reporter; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Gordonsville, Smith County, Leigh Ann joined the Office of the Attorney General on September 26, 1988 and during her tenure has proven to be a valuable asset to that office; and

WHEREAS, Leigh Ann, during the last eight years, interrupted her service to the state only for the high calling to travel the United States with Tipper Gore, as her administrative assistant during the 1992 presidential campaign; and

WHEREAS, throughout her excellent service as Assistant to the Attorney General, she has adhered to the common sense approach and has displayed the common touch in all endeavors, working well with her colleagues as well as members of the public; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure with the Attorney General, Leigh Ann regularly sought, but rarely took, advice on fashion do's and don'ts and what steps might be taken if the day should

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come when her naturally blond locks may need a little pick-me-up from the fashion mavens in the Senate Majority Leader's office; and

WHEREAS, a concerned person whose willingness to help those in need knows no bounds, Leigh Ann is highly regarded as a professional and a friend; and

WHEREAS, Leigh Ann is a graduate of Gordonsville High School, Smith County, where she was in the top ten of her class, Tiger Yearbook Editor, Miss Home Economics, a 4-year member of the Beta Club, and was honored in *Who's Who of Tennessee Young Democrats*; and

WHEREAS, she earned an Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice and later a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology from Tennessee Tech, Cookeville in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Leigh Ann evinces her faith in the Lord through her membership at the Macedonia Baptist Church in Smith County; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Obie L. and Peggy A. Apple; sister of Jana Apple Hawkins; and granddaughter of Ogeal Armistead and the late Albert Armistead and Charlie and Velma Apple, Leigh Ann spent her formative years in the community of Gordonsville; and

WHEREAS, Leigh Ann has had a recent attack of "Potomac Fever" and will join former State Attorney General Charles Burson in the Office of Counsel to Vice President, Al Gore; and

WHEREAS, Leigh Ann Apple is the perfect example of a person totally committed to family, community and the highest ideals of public service and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Leigh Ann Apple, AKA Luscious, Shortcake, Sweet Apple, and most affectionately, Mooch, for meritorious service as Assistant to the Attorney General and wish her well in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Leigh Ann Apple with this final clause omitted from such copy.

